



Mail Stop RCE

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
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Application No.: 09/688,989) Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao
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Filed: October 17, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2408
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 14, 2005, this Amendment, being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include drawing replacement sheets pages 1-36.